

Judgment And Freedom

*"Dirty Words", Part 7 of 10
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***How accurate "judgment" leads to true
"freedom"***

I) JUDGMENT: WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Matthew 7:1-2, NIV)

"... A man has his father's wife. And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this? Even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. And I have already passed judgment on the one who did this, just as if I were present." (1 Corinthians 5:1-3, NIV)

***Judgmentalism: Assuming you __KNOW
SOMEONE'S MOTIVES__.**
(the bad version)

***Judgment: Rendering an accurate
__VERDICT BASED ON FACTS__.**
(the good version)

II) TO JUDGE OR NOT TO JUDGE; THAT IS THE QUESTION

"Stop judging by mere appearances, and make a right judgment." (John 7:24, NIV)

See John 8:3-11

III) THE FACTS ABOUT TRUE FREEDOM

"Yeshua answered them, "Yes, indeed! I tell you that everyone who practices sin is a slave of sin.""
(John 8:34, CJB)

"A mixed multitude went up also with them and flocks and herds and even very much cattle."
(Exodus 12:38, CJB)

***License: (Hebrew– khofesh) Freedom to
do _WHATEVER YOU WANT_.**

***Freedom: (Hebrew– khayru) Freedom to
do __WHAT YOU SHOULD__.**

IV) THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."
(John 8:36, NIV)

"Because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death."
(Romans 8:2, NIV)

V) TRUE JUDGMENT&TRUE FREEDOM IN CHRIST

***The __ERROR__ of judging.**

"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body." (Ephesians 4:25, NIV)

***The __TRIUMPH__ of transparency.**

"Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults— unless, of course, you want the same treatment." (Matthew 7:1, The Message)

"But [like a boxer] I buffet my body [handle it roughly, discipline it by hardships] and subdue it, for fear that after proclaiming to others the Gospel and things pertaining to it, I myself should become unfit [not stand the test, be unapproved and rejected as a counterfeit]." (1 Corinthians 9:27, Amplified)